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Homelessness ballot question gets backing

VOTE The Alliance to End Homelessness is endorsing a motion to have a ballot question on homelessness as part of the upcoming municipal election.

The motion is being proposed by Alta Vista Coun. Peter Hume as a method of ensuring that homelessness is a major issue in this election.

Last week, the motion to include the question was rejected by the corporate services committee by a vote of 7-1, but it will be debated by city council today.

If it is approved, residents of Ottawa will decide in October whether the city should invest at least \$5 million per year toward the goal of ending homelessness in the city by 2014.

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A contingent of Senators fans, eager to get the playoffs started, gathered on Parliament Hill yesterday. The Ottawa Senators open the post-season tonight on the road against the defending Stanley Cup champions, the Pittsburgh Penguins. **More coverage, page 11.**

The return of Sens Mile

HOCKEY After a one-year absence from the playoffs, Sens Army is in full march once again.

The popular Sens Mile on Elgin Street is the designated ground zero for fans to come to celebrate as the Senators prepare to take on Sidney Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs tonight.

Since the successful run to the Cup finals in 2007, Sarah O'Grady and her Sens

Mile partner, Cameron Bishop, have wanted to see a return to the festivities of the mile on Elgin Street.

"We wanted to give Sens fans a central area to congregate together, feed off each other and build excitement," said O'Grady. "We chose Elgin to support the team because there are so many establishments there that support the team."

"I think we have a pretty good chance," said Samuel Wright. "If we ... keep Cros-

by and (Evgeni) Malkin in check, there's no reason we can't win."

"Everyone thinks of them as an underdog and out in the first round," said Michael Bradley, leader of the Red Scarf Union of Senators fans. "That works to their advantage, and they can take that and use it. As long as they're strong defensively, they can go far this year."

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Landfill revamp?

Carp site expansion proposed

The company that owns the Carp landfill is planning a massive expansion that includes a gas-to-energy facility, a recycling centre for Habitat for Humanity and an environmentally engineered landfill capable of processing 400,000 tonnes of residual waste per year.

Waste Management Inc. announced the proposal yesterday and area residents are already expressing concern about the project.

Stittsville Coun. Shad Qadri was one of the most vocal opponents to a previous proposal to expand the site. Residents of Stittsville have already contacted him to express their concern over the project.

Qadri said he was pleased with the recycling and waste diversion elements of the proposal, but he was not happy with the size of the landfill included in the plan.

"In this day and age, with all the technologies we have available, it makes no sense to do landfilling in any form in any community," said Qadri.

The new landfill would be used for industrial, commercial and institutional waste. The emphasis would be on recycling and diversion, but residual waste is unavoidable, said Ross Wallace, Ottawa site manager for Waste Management.

"There is a need for some space somewhere for the residual waste to go because we are running out of space," said Wallace.

The current dump will be full in about 18 months, he said. If the province and community approve the proposal, the West Carleton Environmental Centre would open in around three years.

None of Ottawa's curbside residential garbage is directed to the Carp landfill.

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Waste Management is proposing to develop the West Carleton Environmental Centre next to the Carp landfill site in west Ottawa. The proposed facility would include a gas-to-energy facility and a landfill that would accept 400,000 tonnes of waste per year for 10 years.

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Local

Police seek robbery suspect

Police are asking for the public's assistance after a bank on Riverside Drive was robbed March 6. A man entered the bank, demanded money and fled in a taxi with an undisclosed amount of cash. Police are now seeking a white male, 20-25 years old, between five-foot-seven and five-foot-nine. He was wearing dark sunglasses, a ball cap and a ski jacket with a fur-lined hood. METRO OTTAWA

Tulip Festival to celebrate Liberation

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This year's Canadian Tulip Festival not only celebrates Ottawa's annual rite of spring — it will mark the 65th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands by Canadian Forces in 1945.

Festival organizers unveiled the program for the event, themed Liberation, which will be held from May 7 to 24, at the Chateau Laurier yesterday.

"While it's a very serious theme, and we will have some serious events honouring our veterans and our troops, we're also bringing back the spirit of the time, which is highly celebratory," said Teri Kirk, volunteer president of the festival.

"The theme of Liberation will honour our troops and veterans through educational and commemorative



National Capital Commission CEO Marie Lemay, left, and volunteer president of the Canadian Tulip Festival Teri Kirk pose with a fibreglass tulip at the unveiling of the festival lineup yesterday.

events," added Ronald Caza, chair of the festival's community advisory council.

The festival, said Kirk, "was founded on the principles of freedom flowing from the end of WWII, so

our role is to remind people ... of the importance of peacetime and liberation."

While this year's events feature a re-enactment of a spontaneous street party that erupted on Sparks

Street when the news of the liberation of Europe broke out in Canada in 1945, and Cabaret Libre, which brings 1940s-era cabaret style and swing music to Ottawa, popular

features are also returning.

Launched in 2007, Celebradee, with headliner Jeremy Rifkin, author of the bestseller Empathic Civilization, will be held in the Mirror Tent from Belgium, along with Euro-themed Allied Events evenings, hosted by the French and Italian embassies.

The International Pavilion will feature 23 countries showcasing their music, dance, cuisine and culture, and the Tulip Route links all the sites at Dow's Lake, Major's Hill Park and the Rideau Canal.

New this year is children's programming by the Canada Aviation Museum at Major's Hill Park, a celebration to coincide with the grand reopening of the Canadian Museum of Nature on May 22 and activities to mark Canada's Naval Centennial in 2010.

More than 600,000 people are expected to attend the festival.

City's gay village aiming to raise visibility with Build Our Bank

FUNDRAISER Making the gay village on Bank Street more vibrant and welcoming is the goal for the upcoming Build Our Bank fundraiser.

Held tomorrow evening at Cafe Paradiso, the event features entertainment including the Rideau Valley Roller Girls, live DJs, burlesque troupes, drag acts, and more. Last year, the event pumped \$2,000 into the village's economy.

"This is our main fundraiser of the year," said Glenn Crawford, chair of the village committee, which covers the area of Bank Street between Nepean and James streets. "This is to pay for some of the projects we're working on to increase visibility to grow the village area."

The funds will go towards things like murals, flags, public art, and decals.

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Blogs SpinDoctor wonders if the second-rate Helena Guergis scandal means the Tories have lost control of media narrative

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Student activist arrested 7th time for trespassing on campus

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ARREST For the seventh time in just over a year, a former University of Ottawa student known for his political activism was arrested Monday.

Banished from university grounds since December 2008, Marc Kelly was detained for trespassing by campus security outside Tabaret Hall, and later arrested by Ottawa police.

"When he arrived at Tabaret Hall, (campus security) was guarding every single access point," said stu-

dent appeals officer, Mireille Gervais.

A video shot by an on-looker appears to show Kelly approaching campus police with his hands behind his back, asking about the boundary line. Three officers quickly restrain him, and put him in handcuffs.

The video also appears to show Kelly running from security onto a nearby bus just before the doors close. Security then appears to be seen entering the bus and regaining custody of the man.

Kelly said he was trying to reach the Ottawa police because he felt he was in dan-

ger. City police later arrived and took Kelly into custody.

He has been charged with trying to escape lawful custody, mischief, and breach of conditions.

Kelly was banished in 2008, after being arrested at a university senate meeting while attempting to videotape the proceedings. He was charged with disturbing the peace and barred from campus.

After the charges were dropped, Kelly received a letter from the vice-president of governance, Diane Davidson, informing him of his deregistration as a student, stating "that it is in

everyone's best interest that (he) pursue (his) studies at another university."

The mathematics student, who only needs three more courses to graduate, calls uOttawa his home.

The university declined to comment.



News in brief

HEIST Police are investigating after a pharmacy on St. Laurent Boulevard was robbed on Feb.



26. Police yesterday released a photo of a man in connection with the robbery. A male entered the pharmacy at just before 5 p.m., demanded narcotics and fled with a quantity of drugs. Police are looking for a white man, 20-25 years of age, between five-foot-eight and five-foot-11, and around 165 pounds. METRO OTTAWA



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Local explorer challenges teens to 'make a difference'

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Adventurer, educator and world-renowned Canadian explorer Geoff Green has been to the North and South Poles about 100 times.

"It always continues to amaze me," said Green, who makes his home in nearby Chelsea. "There are surprises around every corner. We never know if we're going to see a polar bear or a pod of whales."

"These are places where Mother Nature is really in control," he added. "It real-

ly puts things into perspective."

But what keeps the experience fresh for Green, who has been leading expeditions for the past 17 years, is introducing students to those parts of the world.

"You can really see how it affects them. They come back so motivated, and wanting to change the world," he said.

Through the Brita Filter-ForGood Eco-Challenge at filterforgood.ca, local teens can win a chance to experience the Arctic on one of Green's expeditions.

Everyone can make a dif-

ference, said Green.

"I think it starts with making a personal commitment," he said.

"And this is Earth Month, so it's a timely period for people to make a difference."

Even small steps — passing out the sale of bottled water and recycling — matter, Green said.

"I think Canadians are moving in the right direction, but still have a ways to go," he said.

"I think our country has to be a leader on the world stage. We certainly live on a planet that has challenges ahead for us."

News in brief

CRIME Police are seeking two outstanding suspects after a man was robbed in the area of Uplands Drive and Paul Anka Drive on Feb. 3. Police said yesterday that on that date, a victim was confronted by three males while waiting for a bus and forced to attend an ATM and withdraw money.

CLOSURE The Alexandra Bridge

is closed to vehicles for maintenance work from 9 p.m. today until 6 a.m. tomorrow. The work is part of the rehabilitation of the Alexandra Bridge. Pedestrians are not affected.

CHARGES A Carp man was charged after an Ottawa OPP cruiser travelling eastbound on Highway 417 was struck by a piece of plywood after becom-

ing untied from a vehicle.

HISTORY Held at the Canada Aviation Museum this weekend, the final instalment of the Warbird University focuses on the Curtiss-Wright P-40 Kittyhawk, a single-engine plane that was heavily used by the allies in the air battles of the Second World War.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH

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Man's stem cells used to repair his failing heart

In what's said to be a Canadian "first," Montreal researchers have used a patient's own stem cells to help repair his heart during open-heart bypass surgery. Doctors removed bone marrow from the man's hip, purified it to isolate the stem cells, then injected them directly into his failing heart. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Canada



That's 'D' as in delays, Ottawa

The prime minister's bureaucrats get a below-average "D" grade for the way they handle information requests from the public. Federal information commissioner Suzanne Legault gave the Privy Council Office the "D" for delays that stymie information requesters. Access to Information requests are supposed to be answered within 30 days, but many agencies average several months. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Health cash looks a little ill

SPENDING Ontario is a little sick when it comes to spending on health care, a new study shows.

It's near the bottom on health-care spending at \$3,712 per person, higher only than Quebec's \$3,419.

"There's a lot of explaining to do."

Economist Dale Orr

The findings should cause residents to demand more accountability, says economist

Dale Orr. He added: "There's a lot of explaining to do."

The analysis by Dale Orr Economic Insight shows Newfoundland and Labrador spends \$1,000 more per person than Quebec. Highest per-capita spenders are Newfoundland and Labrador at \$4,490 and Saskatchewan and Alberta at just over \$4,400 each.

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Apollo heroes **Houston, we have no problem**



A Canadian team that helped ensure Apollo 13 got back to Earth safely 40 years ago is honoured by the Canadian Air and Space Museum yesterday. Ben Etkin, left, Barry French, centre, and Phil Sullivan hold their awards in Toronto. The trio was part of a team that had four hours to make critical calculations that led to the ailing spacecraft landing safely. "We had to guesstimate things," said French. One of the awards was the slide rule used in the calculations.

News in brief

REFORMS Alberta's finance minister says he will not co-operate with moves to build a bigger Canada Pension Plan. In a blunt warning that signals a major shift in federal-provincial negotiations on how to reform the country's pension system, Ted Morton said Alberta would rather see

an "incremental" approach. Rather than bulk up the CPP, Morton said he'd rather see governments make a few regulatory changes. "I think trying to get an expansion of the CPP would be a very hard sell to Albertans," Morton told reporters.

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Is this a room with a clue?

It may be key in Guergis case

Is a cluttered room across from the offices of disgraced Helena Guergis at the centre of allegations against her?

Rahim Jaffer's business partner and friend says it may well be.

Patrick Glemaud said he stopped in to see Jaffer, Guergis' husband, a few times in late 2008 as he sorted through boxes and papers in the tight room in Parliament Hill's Confederation Building.

After he was defeated in the October 2008 election, Jaffer used the office near his wife's for storage.

Glemaud said the room was not somewhere that Jaffer would have done business, and it predated his work at their company, Green Power Generation.

Guergis, who held a secretary of state's position before she was ejected, confirmed in an email that Jaffer had used one of her

"He has 12 years of papers and wanted to shred it all."

Helena Guergis

offices but strictly to sort out his papers after he lost his seat.

"He had 12 years of papers and wanted to shred it all."

"He used a space to do this and only this," Guergis said.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper ejected Guergis from the Conservative caucus and sent letters to the RCMP based on what he called serious allegations.

Nobody in government has specified what those allegations involve.

Guergis has steadfastly maintained that any allegations against her are baseless and unfair.

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Charest denies corruption claims

Premier pledges inquiry into judge selection

Embattled Quebec Premier Jean Charest shot back yesterday at damning allegations his Liberal party accepted illegal donations and allowed donors to influence the appointment of judges.

A day after ex-justice minister Marc Bellemare unloaded the accusations on the government, Charest pledged to launch a public inquiry into how judges are selected in Quebec.

"I think it's important that we be able to address this issue of the integrity of the justice system in Quebec," Charest said. "I want to get to the bottom of this."

Charest once again denied Bellemare's claims and reiterated his plan to send his ex-minister a lawyer's letter demanding an apology and retraction for the accusations.

On Monday, Bellemare said he was pressured on



Quebec Premier Jean Charest responds to Opposition questions upon announcing a public inquiry into former justice minister Marc Bellemare's comments on an alleged traffic of influence.

three occasions to name a judge requested by influential donors during his tenure as justice minister. He says Charest was well aware this was going on.

The premier said his most pressing concerns

are the allegations against the judicial system and the government, not his personal differences with Bellemare.

"It ain't about me," Charest said.

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More funding for pharmacies?

HEALTH Ontario opened the door yesterday to more funding for pharmacists providing extra patient services as a second pharmacy chain joined the protest against changes to the drug prescription system.

Health Minister Deb Matthews appeared conciliatory in saying both sides needed to sit down and talk so they can move forward. Still, she refused to back down from a plan to put an end to the \$750 million a year in payments pharmacists receive from generic drug manufacturers to stock their products.

The plan to reduce drugs costs includes \$150 million in funding, including a new \$100-million fund to compensate pharmacy owners for providing professional

Joining the fight

Yesterday Rexall joined Shoppers Drug Mart in putting pressure on the government over its proposal to eliminate \$750 million in yearly pharmacist payments.

services such as flu shots, Matthews noted.

"If pharmacists do embrace the model, if they do provide services like vaccinations, like chronic disease management ... then that's an area that I think we'd look very closely at," Matthews said.

She wouldn't say there'll be money beyond the \$100 million, but said front-line pharmacy service "has tremendous potential."

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News in brief

SETTLEMENT Two tobacco companies will pay out over half a billion dollars to the federal, provincial and territorial governments for fines and to settle cigarette smuggling suits dating back to the early 1990s.

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and JTI-Macdonald will pay \$550 million combined. Various tobacco makers have paid governments a total of \$1.7 billion around the issue.

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Widow wants inquiry into rights group

COMMONS A widow is calling for a public inquiry into operations at the arms-length government agency her husband used to run.

Suzanne Trepanier made an emotional, sometimes teary, appearance at the Commons foreign affairs committee where she defended the reputation of husband Remy Beauregard.

Beauregard died of a heart attack following an acrimonious board meeting at Montreal-based Rights and Democracy, where he was president.

The federally funded body has been mired in infighting as factions of the government-appointed board battled over a trio of small grants to rights-monitoring groups in the Middle East.

Trepanier said she wants the Conservative government to fire four staunchly pro-Israel members of the board who she alleges harassed her husband in bad faith and contributed to his failing health.

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Man gets jail, caning for assaulting wife after she refused sex

A court sentenced a Malaysian man to six years in prison and ordered him to be caned after he splashed acid on his wife for refusing to have sex with him. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World

Global effort urged for nuclear security

The 47 nations at U.S. President Barack Obama's Nuclear Security Summit agreed yesterday that all countries are responsible for safeguarding nuclear weapons and materials and keeping them out of terrorists' hands, citing a new reality in which terror concerns outweigh worries about attacks by nuclear powers.

A communique also directs the global community to work in concert against the sale or theft of nuclear materials, with nations co-operating more deeply with the United Nations and its watchdog arm, the

International Atomic Energy Agency. The final document closes the two-day gathering that was called by Obama to focus world attention on the dangers of terrorists obtaining nuclear materials.

Addressing the conference, Obama framed the problem as a "cruel irony of history" — nuclear dangers on the rise, even after the end of the Cold War and decades of fear stoked by a U.S.-Soviet arms race. A terrorist group in possession of plutonium no bigger than an apple could detonate a device capable of inflicting hundreds of

thousands of casualties, he said.

"Terrorist networks such as al-Qaida have tried to acquire the material for a nuclear weapon, and if they ever succeeded, they would surely use it," he said.

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India Holy water



Devotees bathe in the River Ganges, holy to Hindus, during the Kumbh Mela in Haridwar, India, yesterday. Hindus bathe in the river with the belief that it will cleanse them of their sins and free them from the cycle of life and rebirth.

News in brief

AFGHANISTAN A gunman lying in wait shot and killed an 18-year-old woman as she left her job at a U.S.-based development company in Kandahar yesterday, casting a spotlight on a stepped-up campaign of Taliban intimidation against women. Although there was no claim of responsibility and police said the motive for the attack was unclear, Taliban militants have been particularly harsh with women who work for foreign organizations or attend school.

CHINA A series of strong earthquakes struck China's western Qinghai province late yesterday, the U.S. Geological Survey said. There were no immediate reports of casualties, though witnesses described houses quickly crumbling. The USGS reported that a magnitude 6.9 tremor struck, and was followed by two quakes in the same region.

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Can tragedy bring adversaries closer?

POLAND The plane crash in Russia that killed the Polish president and a long list of notable Poles has brought a sudden rush of warm feelings between two nations whose relations have been fraught with historical hatreds.

In Russia, the normally stoic Vladimir Putin has set the tone with an outpouring of emotion, while Poland has been deeply moved by the gestures of sympathy from a country

Thousands mourn

• Thousands of grieving mourners tossed flowers at a slow-moving hearse or joined an enormous viewing line in Warsaw yesterday to pay their respects to Polish President Lech Kaczynski and his wife.

that had long tried to subjugate it. In a significant step, a Russian state television network on Sunday night

aired Katyn, a celebrated Polish film about a Second World War-era Soviet massacre that looms large in Polish memory. For decades the Soviet Union denied responsibility, and even today many Russians know little about the killings.

Closer political ties still seem far off, but Poland's foreign minister, long suspicious of Russia's intentions, made clear the tragic plane crash also offers an opportunity.

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A driving instructor in France taught three of his students a lesson about the consequences of speeding, when police stopped him for exceeding the speed limit — with the students in the car. Police immediately suspended the instructor's licence for four months after he was clocked at 134 kilometres per hour. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Nebraska bill to ban late-term abortion

Nebraska lawmakers yesterday passed a groundbreaking bill banning abortions at 20 weeks based on assertions that fetuses feel pain then. Gov. Dave Heineman planned to sign it into law in the afternoon.

If upheld by the courts, the bill could change the foundation of abortion laws nationwide. Current restrictions in Nebraska and elsewhere are based on a fetus's ability to survive outside the womb, or viability.

Viability is determined

Court ruling

Abortion opponents say a 2007 U.S. Supreme Court ruling upholding a federal ban on certain late-term abortions opens the door for such legislation because it suggests states have an interest in protecting fetuses.

on a case-by-case basis but is generally considered to occur at 22 to 24 weeks.

The Nebraska bill was partially meant to shut down one of the few late-term abortion providers in

the country, Dr. LeRoy Carhart. He attracted attention after his friend and fellow late-term abortion provider Dr. George Tiller was shot to death by an abortion foe in Kansas last year.

Kansas lawmakers have passed a bill meant to keep Carhart from performing abortions in that state, but Gov. Mark Parkinson, who supports abortion rights, hasn't acted on it yet.

A national abortion-rights group called the Nebraska bill "flatly unconstitutional." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

First lady Surprise visit



First lady Michelle Obama gestures as she meets children in Port-au-Prince yesterday. She made a surprise visit to the devastated Haitian capital, joining a long list of political figures and celebrities who have toured the country and affirmed international support for reconstruction.

Pope's house vandalized: Police

GERMANY Police say the house in southern Germany where Pope Benedict XVI was born has been vandalized with obscene graffiti.

Police said someone found the 30-centimetre blue letters early yesterday on the wall over the door of the house in the town of Markt. Germany's police spokesman Andreas Guske, police spokesman

told The Associated Press authorities will not release the exact words but "it was a defaming remark from the realm of the obscene." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Andreas Guske, police spokesman



NOTICE TO SECURITY INDUSTRY WORKERS

On April 15, 2010, a new regulation prescribing basic training and testing requirements for security guards and private investigators will come into force.

New Applicants

New applicants for a security guard or private investigator licence, who have not been licensed by April 15, 2010, will have to complete a basic training course and pass the prescribed test before their application can be considered.

Existing Licence Holders

Existing licensees do not need to take the basic training course if they pass the test before the renewal of their licence.

Those whose licences expire between April 15 and July 15, 2010, will not be required to pass the test until their 2011 renewal.

Those whose licences expire on or after July 16, 2010, will have to pass the test before the expiry of their current licences in order to renew them.

Training and Testing

Training will be available through licensed agencies, public universities and colleges, and private career colleges. Registered business entities may also train their own employees.

The test will be available after April 15 and individuals may write the test more than once if necessary. However, existing licensees must pass the test before their renewal date.

For more information, please visit the ministry's website at www.ontario.ca/securitytraining or call the Private Security and Investigative Services Branch, Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services at 416-212-1650 or toll-free at 1-866-767-7454.

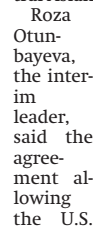
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Kyrgyz leader says U.S. base will stay

CENTRAL ASIA Kyrgyzstan's interim leader told The Associated Press in an exclusive interview yesterday that her government will extend for a year the lease of a U.S. air base key to the war in Afghanistan, and guarantee the deposed president's safety if he steps down and leaves the country.

The ousted ruler said he was willing to step down but he also wants immunity for his family and close circle as a condition to resign — an argument that could block a deal to transfer power and foment the turmoil gripping the Central Asian nation.

Roza Otunbayeva, the interim leader, said the agreement allowing the U.S. to use the Manas air base will be prolonged after the current one-year deal expires in July.



Roza Otunbayeva

"It will be automatically extended for the next year," she said.

The U.S. base, at the capital's international airport, provides refuelling flights for warplanes over Afghanistan and serves as a major transit hub for troops.

In the interview, Otunbayeva also said her government is offering security guarantees for deposed President Kurmanbek Bakiyev if he steps down and leaves the country, but she wouldn't offer such immunity to his family.

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News in brief

CHINA A mentally ill Chinese man rampaged with a meat cleaver near an elementary school, hacking to death a second grader and an elderly woman, the local government

said yesterday. Five others were wounded in the second random attack on schoolchildren in China in three weeks. Yang Jiaqin, 40, chased his victims through Xizhen village of

the southern Guangxi region not long after classes ended Monday afternoon. He first attacked the boy, Wu Junpei, who later died from his injuries. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Comment

The ready for prime-time players

TheWestView

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Is it time to move on yet? The pundits have shifted through the mountain of ashes, all that remains of the parliamentary careers of Helena Guergis and her partner in hubris, Rahim Jaffer.

It's a grim spectacle, not

suitable for children and voters with weak stomachs. Definitely time to move on.

To the sequel: The Helena and Rahim Reality Show. If this were America, they would have already signed with Fox or A&E.

All the elements for terrific TV are in place. If I were spinning the concept, I'd move the charming couple to Charlottetown, P.E.I., where they open a laundry and try to explain to Rick Mercer how they managed to scorch all his shirt collars. After Helena seriously pissed off the good people

of the island by calling it a hellhole, they need an armed escort to get to and from work. Fortunately, they are able to hire Helena's ex-parliamentary chauffeur, who says he already has lots of experience driving Rahim around when Helena is stuck at work.

The main plot driver, though, is the weekly attempt by Rahim to get anyone from the government to answer his calls from a pay phone near the laundry. (No more taxpayer-funded BlackBerry). Of course, no one ever an-

swers, which puts his lobbying business in jeopardy.

It's better than Corner Gas because it's "real." Just like Gene Simmons. Or Sarah Palin. Each week, Helena could take viewers to a P.E.I. tourist attraction: Cavendish Beach, the Anne of Green Gables Museum, Cavendish Beach, the Anne of Green Gables Museum ... she would look kinda fetching in those red pigtailed.

Although there have been a number of well-meaning attempts to characterize the Jaffer/Guergis fall from grace as a

tragedy, it's more Dog the Bounty Hunter than Antony and Cleopatra. Unlike other great Canadian power failures like Belinda Stronach and Peter MacKay, or even Pierre and Margaret, Helena and Rahim didn't have very far to fall. Rahim, notorious for allowing his assistant to impersonate him on a talk show, was already halfway down. And Helena, despite the promise shown by her triumphant victory in the 1992 Miss Huronia beauty pageant, has no subsequent track record to speak of — which didn't

prevent the prime minister from trying to exploit her photogenic attributes by positioning her as his back-drop during question period.

But in the 21st century, notoriety is just another word for celebrity, and celebrities, no matter how Lilliputian, have the real power. Just ask Harper, who's having a tough time getting Helena Guergis off the screen now that's she's in the spotlight.

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Word on the street: Who do you think will win the Stanley Cup?

Honza
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A: Montreal. It's my favourite team so I might as well go for it.

Aya
Mansour

Ottawa

A: Ottawa Senators. I think they're a good team. I give 'em a shot.

Jean-Marc
Soboth

Ottawa

A: Montreal will win. They have the experience. I think they have a plan.

Amy
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Victoria

A: The Canucks because (Roberto) Luongo's going to get his act together. He's going to get off his Olympic hangover, and because of Henrik Sedin.

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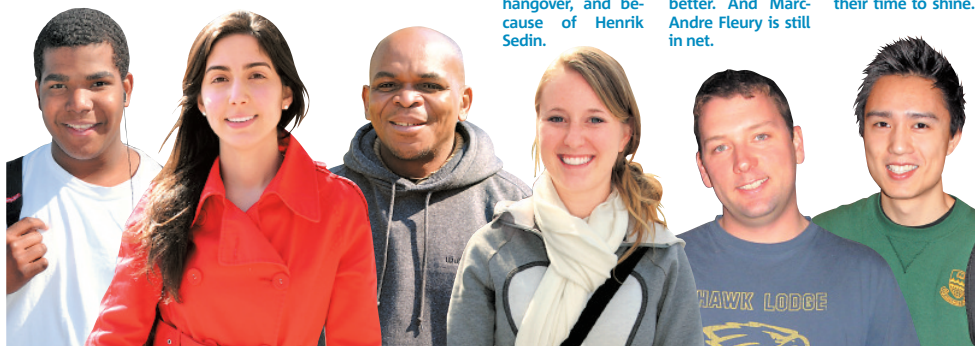
Toronto

A: Pittsburgh ... The team they had last year is mostly intact, including Sidney Crosby, who only seems to get better. And Marc-Andre Fleury is still in net.

Patrick
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Edmonton

A: San Jose because they are due for a long playoff run. Marleau, Thornton and Heatley all won a gold medal, so it's their time to shine.



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Chinese President Hu Jintao rebuffed U.S. calls to re-value China's currency, telling President Barack Obama that any tinkering with the yuan will be done by Beijing in accord with domestic interests, Chinese officials said yesterday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Twitter will finally add ads

ONLINE Twitter announced yesterday that it is introducing advertising, allowing companies to pay to have their messages show up first in searches on its site. Twitter has grown quick-

ly in popularity since it started in 2006, with celebrities such as Oprah Winfrey and Ashton Kutcher "tweeting" messages of 140 characters or less alongside everyday users.

Twitter has been making an undisclosed amount of money by providing Google Inc. and Microsoft Corp. with access to messages for their search engines.

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Foreign ownership a threat, says CRTC

Canada's federal regulator has come out strongly against foreign control of the country's telecom sector.

CRTC chairman Konrad von Finckenstein told a House of Commons committee yesterday that foreigners should be restricted to a maximum 49 per cent of controlling shares in any telecommunications firm.

"If you don't do this ... we will have a branch plant communications industry," he said.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission head was testifying on a proposal in last month's throne speech that would see the government "open Canada's doors further to venture capital and to foreign investment"

in "satellite and telecommunications industries."

But von Finckenstein said it was not possible to allow foreign ownership rules to relax on the telecoms without opening up Canada's broadcasters — the culturally sensitive content part of the sector — as well.

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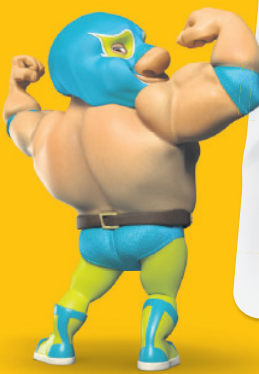
Business in brief

HOUSING The New Housing Price Index rose 0.1 per cent in February following a 0.4 per cent increase in January. Statistics Canada reports prices rose in 14 of 21 metropolitan

areas between January and February. Prices increased the most in Regina (up two per cent), followed by Winnipeg and London, Ont. (both up 1.9%).

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Connolly says he's ready to play

Centre Tim Connolly feels ready to play, and he's not the only injured Buffalo Sabres top-line forward getting healthy for the start of the playoffs. Barring any setback, there's a chance the Sabres will have forward Jochen Hecht in the lineup tomorrow when they open their first-round series hosting the Boston Bruins. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Playoff Preview

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Western series

• San Jose (1st) versus Colorado (8th)

Beating the Sharks will be a tall task for Colorado, which seemed to fade late in the season, and San Jose usually gets through one round before disaster hits.

• Chicago (2nd) versus Nashville (7th)

This could be the gifted young Blackhawks' year, but it starts against a tough opponent with a hot goalie in Pekka Rinne. Chicago looks to have everything except proven goaltending, which makes it an intriguing matchup, although Antti Niemi got the job done adequately down the stretch.

• Vancouver (3rd) versus Los Angeles (6th)

Henrik Sedin was the story for the Canucks this year, taking the Art Ross Trophy with a team-record 112 points even though his linemate and twin brother Daniel missed part of the season with an injury. Now he'll have to lead the attack again against an L.A. club that is in the playoffs for the first time since 2002.

• Phoenix (4th) versus Detroit (5th)

The Coyotes are up against a formidable opponent in Detroit, which coasted through most of the season and caught fire at the end. Star defenceman Niklas Lidstrom has looked his old self of late, as have veteran scorers Henrik Zetterberg and Pavel Datyuk. And Jimmy Howard has provided solid goaltending for a team that has probably far too much depth and playoff experience for the surprising Coyotes.

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Elliott key to beating Pens

TheHockeyNews

Ken Campbell

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The playoffs are the time of the year when heroes are born. And not to apply any undue pressure, step right up young Brian Elliott.

Going into the Ottawa Senators' first-round playoff series against the Pittsburgh Penguins that opens tonight, we have a pretty good idea what to expect from most of the personnel on both teams. Even though he had no goals against the Senators this season, there's no reason to believe Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby won't be a threat to bury a goal on almost every shift. We know the Penguins are strong down the middle. We know Daniel Alfredsson will be his usual, con-

sistent self and we know Anton Volchenkov will sacrifice his body every time he steps on the ice.

That makes Elliott the wildcard in this series. His emergence as the Senators' go-to goaltender didn't materialize until mid-January. By that time, the Senators had already played the Penguins three times and were torched for six goals and eight goals in separate outings by Pascal Leclaire.

After mopping up in the 8-2 loss to the Penguins Dec. 23, Elliott stopped 30 of 31 shots in a 4-1 win over the Penguins Jan. 28 in their last meeting of the season. By that time, the Senators, powered by Elliott, were in

the throes of what would become an 11-game winning streak. After the Pittsburgh game, Elliott had won six in a row and given up only six goals in those games.

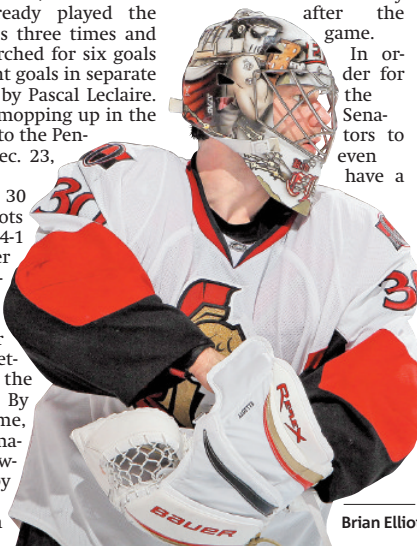
"They've gotten some good goaltending lately," observed Crosby after the game.

In order for the Senators to even have a

chance of winning this series, they're going to need even more than that from Elliott. They're going to require superhuman goaltending, the kind they were getting during the winning streak and not the kind they were getting from him toward the end of the season.

The two blowouts by the Penguins aside, the Senators actually played the Penguins quite evenly this season, winning two games by 4-1 scores and were outscored only 15-13 by one of the most explosive teams in the NHL.

But these are the playoffs and the Penguins are a battle-hardened group that in the past two years has seen every possible playoff situation play out. Elliott, on the other hand, is entering an entirely new world and he's going to have to conquer it right away if the Senators want to play beyond the first round.



The Hockey News
Brian Elliott
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Sharks look to shed label of playoff underachievers

TOP SEED From the moment they arrived in training camp to the final day of the regular season when they wrapped up the top seed in the Western Conference, one question has been hanging over the San Jose Sharks.

Will this be the year the Sharks can finally shed their label of playoff underachievers and taste some post-season success?

It's a question the Sharks have long grown tired of but one they know will keep coming until all the talent they have translates into a long post-season run.

"It's a new year. That's all I have to say," defenceman Dan Boyle said. "It's a new year, new players, new team. It's a new year, man. That's it. You have to turn the page at some

point. We have to win some games so these questions can stop."

The Sharks get their chance to do that starting tonight, when they host the eighth-seeded Colorado Avalanche in the opener of their first-round series.

Hanging over them all series will be last year's first-round flop against Anaheim, when the Sharks lost in six games despite

having the best record in the NHL in the regular season.

"We're a different team," coach Todd McLellan said. "We keep talking about last year. We keep going back to last year. I've been asked that question a hundred times. This is a different team. Half the faces in there weren't involved in the playoffs last year with our club." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Eastern series

• Washington (1st) versus Montreal (8th)

The Capitals bring the most intimidating attack in hockey, but there are question marks. Do they have the goaltending to go far in Jose Theodore or Semyon Varlamov (or Michal Neuvirth)? And can they play the defensively tight team game that usually produces Cup winners?

• New Jersey (2nd) versus Philadelphia (7th)

Goaltending will be front and centre in this series because New Jersey has it in spades and Philadelphia does not. Martin Brodeur became the all-time leader in goaltending wins and shutouts this season and remains a force at 37, although it is hard to forget his Game 7 meltdown in the opening round last year against Carolina.

• Buffalo (3rd) versus Boston (6th)

The terrific play of young goalie Tuukka Rask lets Boston come at least close to matching Buffalo's biggest strength, star goalie Ryan Miller. The Sabres look to have rediscovered the fast-paced two-way game that made them a league power early in the decade.

• Pittsburgh (4th) versus Ottawa (5th)

The teams split their season series 2-2, each winning home and away once each. All the games were decided by three or more goals. This series could be decided in goal, where Marc-Andre Fleury gives Pittsburgh the edge over Brian Elliott.

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Tiger Woods has taken the first step toward playing in the U.S. Open by sending in his entry form. The USGA said it received Woods' entry on Monday, one day after he tied for fourth in the Masters. It was his first competition since his life was turned upside down by a sex scandal during the winter. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sports

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Oilers awarded first overall pick

The biggest win of the year for the Edmonton Oilers came two days after the regular season ended.

The NHL's 30th-place team retained the No. 1 overall pick in the draft lottery last night, giving GM Steve Tambellini an opportunity that none of his predecessors has ever enjoyed. And the timing couldn't be better.

"This is a huge opportunity for this organization going forward," said Tambellini. "I think it perfectly fits the moment of where we are as a hockey team, as an organization. We're in a rebuild type of phase

with this group. This is a huge building block."

Barring an unlikely trade, the Oilers will have the final say in the debate between Taylor Hall and Tyler Seguin when the draft kicks off June 25th at the Staples Center in Los Angeles.

The two OHL stars have gone back-and-forth in the eyes of scouts all season, with Seguin getting the No. 1 nod from the NHL's Central Scouting Bureau in its final rankings last week.

Edmonton entered the draft lottery with a 48.2 per cent chance of earning the No. 1 pick.

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"This is a huge building block."

Steve Tambellini, Oilers GM

Blue Jays No-hit bid



Blue Jays starting pitcher Ricky Romero delivers a pitch to the Chicago White Sox last night in Toronto. Romero took a no-hit bid into the eighth inning, when former teammate Alex Rios homered. The Jays were able to hang on for a 4-2 win, while Romero struck out 12 batters over his eight innings of work.

Rings and things

The World Series championship flag has been raised for the first time at the new Yankee Stadium. Before yesterday's 7-5 win over the Angels, the Yankees received their World Series rings, while the banner flapped in the breeze. Alex Rodriguez, left, got his first career ring, kissed the box it was in and raised it to the crowd.

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Sports in brief

BIG BEN The NFL is weighing possible disciplinary action against Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, who met with league commissioner Roger Goodell one day after learning he won't be charged in the alleged sexual assault of a Georgia college student.

Roethlisberger described the meeting yesterday as "very productive," but gave no hint whether he expects to be suspended or fined for several off-field incidents that damaged his reputation.

SOCCER Chelsea went four points ahead of Manchester United in the English Premier League title race with an unconvincing 1-0 victory over

Bolton yesterday. It took Nicolas Anelka's 43rd-minute header against his former club to clinch a fourth straight league victory for Chelsea that keeps the FA Cup finalist on course for a double.

MMA UFC 115 in Vancouver sold out in 30 minutes in a pre-sale yesterday, two days before tickets for the GM Place mixed martial arts show were slated to go on sale to the general public.

NBA The Los Angeles Lakers will play exhibition games in London and Spain next season. They will open the pre-season on Oct. 4 against Minnesota at London's O2 Arena.

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Turco finished in Dallas

Goaltender Marty Turco's time with the Dallas Stars is over. General manager Joe Nieuwendyk said yesterday the Stars will not re-sign Turco, a three-time all-star who just completed his ninth season with the team. Kari Lehtonen, acquired from Atlanta in February, will go into next season as the team's top goaltender. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Canada upset by Swiss at U18

Guy Carbonneau is hoping to turn a disappointing loss to Switzerland into a motivational tool for his Canadian team at IIHF World U18 Championship.

The Canadians were upset 3-1 by the Swiss yesterday in their first preliminary round game of the annual hockey tournament.

"It's a bump in the road and hopefully we can find a way to get back," said Carbonneau, the Canadian head coach. "Sometimes



Guy Carbonneau

that's what you need — a good ass-kicking to get you going."

In the other early game yesterday, Finland hammered

Latvia 7-2. In the late games, Russia beat the Czech Republic 4-1 while Sweden edged the U.S. 4-2.

Gregor Hoffman and Samuel Guerra scored in the first period to give the Swiss a 2-0 lead.

"We knew they were going to work for 60 minutes," said Carbonneau. "That's the kind of team that they have."

Quinton Howden of Oakbank, Man., cut the lead to 2-1 midway through the second but Joel Vermin secured the victory with an empty-net goal with five seconds to go in the third.

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Sports in brief

SOCCER Liverpool's owners have missed out on a major investment from a consortium including Goldman Sachs and owners of two U.S. sports teams, a person involved in the negotiations told The Associated Press last night. The person said Goldman Sachs, which was putting together the bid to buy all or part of the Premier League club, conducted due diligence with the bankers for co-owners Tom Hicks and George Gillett Jr. but then decided not to make the offer.

BASEBALL Jorge Cantu of the Florida Marlins has become the first player since 1921 to have at least one hit and one RBI in the first eight games of the season. Cantu singled home a run in the fifth inning of last night's game against Cincinnati to extend his streak.

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Hawaiian Airlines did the best job for fliers last year, closely followed by low-cost carrier AirTran, according to an annual study released Monday that rates the North America's 18 busiest airlines for the quality of their service. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Travel

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Find the best of Nova Scotia

Bradt's Nova Scotia guidebook tells visitors where to eat the best smoked fish, find the most stunning beaches and pick the plumpest wild blueberries. Delving deeper than any other guide, it reveals the best of the province both on and off the beaten track (\$14.95.)

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Coconut coast finally catching up

Punta Cana undergoing major modernization, while working to maintain its natural beauty

CÉLIA PEDROSO
Metro World News



The magnificent stretch of coast in Punta Cana is simply the dream beach come true: white soft sands, warm turquoise waters, coconut palm trees, one perfect beach after another for 50 kms.

No wonder it's a favourite of A-list celebrities like Beyoncé, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Michael Douglas and Julio Iglesias.

Its obvious natural beauty makes it all the more strange that tourism took so long to take off here.

But they are catching up with the rest of the Caribbean fast.

With new hotels and resorts opening up justice is finally being made to this precious piece of land, also known as the coconut coast for pretty obvious reasons.

But fear not — although resorts and hotels are here there is still space in abundance and you can always find your own beach solace.

As the captain of our snorkeling boat explained a coral reef means the waters are safe and calm.

But amazing snorkeling is only one the many activities hotels provide — scuba-diving, sailing, tennis, horse riding, cycling, golf, even Segway tours are all on offer.

Away from the hotels explore the Punta Cana Resort & Club and follow the trail that takes you into the fresh water lagoon (don't be afraid and take a swim) and visit the Ecological Reserve — an impres-



Make sure to leave the resort life and explore the real Punta Cana.

Inside and out



• Spanish is the official language in this side of the Hispaniola island (Haiti is in the other half) where Dominican Republic is, but English is spoken in the hotels and touristic areas.

• With warm tropical weather all year long, the country has a lot of sunshine hours. Don't forget a high grade sunblock and sunglasses!

• The beautiful Chavon River has been the set for such movies as Apocalypse Now and Jurassic Park. If you want to check it out there are day trips. Also the Altos de Chavon Regional Museum of Archaeology with artifacts from the Taino Indians who once lived in the region.

• STAY: at Punta Cana Resort & Club and Tortuga Bay. You can choose between the casitas, small elegant houses very close to the beach, or the hotel. A spa and golf courses and the very exclusive Tortuga Bay. Designed by dominican Oscar de la Renta, these top luxury villas have a VIP service from the very close Punta Cana airport. (punta-cana.com)

• EAT: at Captain Cook. Although the resorts have different restaurants it is worth trying Captain Cook in El Cortecito village. Fresh seafood and fish right on the beach. 809-552-1061

• NIGHT OUT: at Merengue. Don't miss the piña coladas and other rum cocktails.

Boating tours are available for low prices throughout most of Punta Cana.

sive tropical sanctuary of wildlife and plants.

And take a break from sunbathing by renting a car and visiting the neighboring Dominican villages. The locals are super friendly and you may end up having a merengue lesson.

Higüey and the colourful El Cortecito are a short distance from Punta Cana but the roads are not very good so take your time to drive.

There you'll really see the laid back Caribbean way of life and also get the chance to buy top quality cigars (Dominican Republic is the largest producer of cigars in the world), excellent coffee, art or rum. Take the local's advice on what to buy.

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History getting an upgrade

The historic Point Clark lighthouse on Lake Huron — a 150-year-old tower with a design rarely seen elsewhere in Canada — will receive repairs worth up to \$495,000, says Parks Canada. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Schwimmer's Chicago

Chicagophile and former Friends star offers his Windy City tips

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News



"There's so much that's special to me about this city, but most of all, its people. The friendliness, the welcome for everyone. Just grab some local food, listen to some local music, and suddenly ... you're a local," says David Schwimmer, the former Friends star.

"I have a home here, I do theater here, and I got my start in show biz here."

He is now such a Chicagophile that one of the city's premier attractions, the John Hancock Observatory named him its celebrity guide. Here's what he thought of some of the city's attractions:

LAKE MICHIGAN

Even though it's only the second largest of the Great Lakes, it's still bigger than the states of Vermont and New Hampshire put together. Unlike other big American cities, Chicago never put factories on its waterfront.

THE WINDY CITY

It has nothing to do with the wind. Chicago got that nickname during the time of the huge world's fair. East Coast journalists wrote that those Chicagoans came from "the windy city" because they talked so much.

MILLENNIUM PARK

It's full of amazing outdoor sculptures. One of them has only been here since 2004, but it's already become the symbol of Chicago. The title is



Chicago has never put factories on its waterfront making for a clean, fresh swim.

Cloud Gate but everybody calls it the silver bean. It's only steps away from the main art museum, the Art Institute of Chicago. Huge. Wonderful collections.

CUBS VS. WHITE SOX

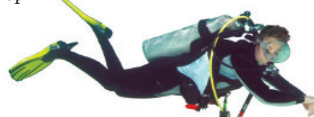
No visit to Chicago is complete without hearing about baseball — And arguing about it. Chicagoans are deeply divided between Cubs fans, and fans of the other local baseball team, The Chicago White Sox.

CHICAGO DEEP DISH

This is the original kind. Invented by restaurateur Ike Sewell in 1943. He wanted to make pizza something that you'd eat with a knife and fork ... at a proper table.

LAKE SHORE DRIVE

Driving along gives dazzling views of the water, and



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ings. The fanciest address in town is "Any Number Lake Shore Drive."

IF YOU GO

Hear David Schwimmer's Chicago tips at the John Hancock Observatory.

WHERE TO STAY

The best place to stay is the Essex Inn. Traditional-fee U.S. hotel with stunning views over the lake — watching the sunrise on the water is



The Windy City didn't get its name from where you think.



Cruises

unmissable. Handy for all the city sights (and Buddy Guy's Legends is almost next door). Great pool with sun-deck; good rooms and good value. (essex-inn.com)



David Schwimmer is a guest guide at Chicago's John Hancock Observatory.



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Riding into history

Berlin Wall quickly becoming cyclist destination

EUGENE HENDERSON
Metro World News

In the 20th century there were few more offensive symbols of man's seemingly unquenchable need to spread hatred, division, and suspicion than the Berlin Wall.

Stark, grey, brutal — the wall was a concrete embodiment of the most stupid

wall and takes the cyclist on a journey through thriving city, uplifting countryside and through history itself.

Serious cyclists complete the Mauerweg in a day — but that is to miss its point.

Starting at Potsdamer Platz, with its



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cutting edge skyscraping architecture the blue-print of a modern Euro-city, you follow the grey Mauerweg signs away from the hub-

bub. The trail is divided into 14 sections between seven and 21km long, and each on has its own feel and story.

Yes, you will pass the former Gestapo Headquarters, or Bernauer Strasse, where an impotent wedge of wall still stands, the spot where protester Michael Gartenschlaeger was carved up by 120 Stasi bullets, the Glienicke Brücke, where Cold War spies were exchanged, and Lake Wannsee where Third Reich henchmen would party while planning the Final Solution.

The sense of history will stop you in your tracks.

But so will the sense of the future, because here, in the ruins of the Wall 21st century Berliners are now enjoying the simple pleasure of the city's greenbelt. They walk dogs, they picnic, they roller-skate and the sheer normality of it all somehow adds to its beauty.

And onwards through Schöneeweide to Schönefeld to Lichterfelde to Griebnitzsee and on to Staaken, Hennigsdorf, Nordbahnhof, each day will reward you with more

than just a great cycle ride though some lovely countryside — you'll get a sense of being part of much bigger and more significant. And not many bike rides can offer that.



Riding along the Berlin Wall you get a deeper sense of history.

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example of a siege mentality in history.

Which makes it all the more marvellous that it has been replaced by that most friendly of man-made constructs — the cycle path.

And what a cycle path. The Mauerweg traces the 160km foundations of the



The Berlin Wall memorial.



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Germany turns from bratwurst to the doner

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- Visit tripadvisor.com for an up to date list of non-cycling activities.



A traditional doner sandwich.

FOOD Forget about bratwurst, currywurst and other kinds of sausages — doner kebab, or shawarma, has overtaken traditional German fast food as the country's favourite snack on the go.

First brought to Berlin by Turkish immigrants in the 1970s, the grilled meat snack that comes wrapped in a pita bread with shredded lettuce, tomatoes, onions and different dressings, is now being sold everywhere in Germany from the Baltic Sea to the Bavarian Alps.

Students and late night revellers relish it as much as construction workers, children and foreign backpackers on a tight budget. "We assume that doner kebab is the Germans' favourite fast food by now," said Yunus Ulusoy, an expert from the

Center for the Study of Turkey in Essen, who has done extensive research on how the ethnic specialty conquered Germany's culinary mainstream.

The secret behind the doner's success story is not only its satisfying grilled taste, Ulusoy said, but also the big portions and its affordability — a regular doner in a pita costs only between \$3.30 to \$6.70.

Some 15,500 doner places in Germany sell about 400 tonnes of doner meat every day, according to ATDID, the Association of Turkish Doner Producers in Europe. About 60,000 workers produce, cut and process the hearty delicacy with annual sales of 2.5 billion euros.

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Carlsbad Caverns National Park is offering free admission from April 17-25 to celebrate National Park Week. Fees will still be charged for guided tours. The park in southeastern New Mexico also will offer special programs, such as rope climbing demonstrations. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Kayakers surf the waves on the St. Lawrence River in Montreal.

Face off against the frothing surf

Montreal's rapids offer new thrills

You haven't had the full Montreal experience until you've come face to face with Kong, Maverick and Big Joe.

But only those who literally jump off the Island of Montreal, away from the city's fabulous restaurants, nightlife and festivals, get a chance to meet them in the action-sports playground of the St. Lawrence River.

Every year, thousands head out to the river's rumbling Lachine Rapids, a popular spot for whitewater rafting, jet boating, river surfing and kayaking.

The constant, frothing barrier of water consists of several standing waves of international acclaim, not only for their power but for their proximity to Montreal's dynamic urban centre.

"The only other place that's like that is the Zambezi (River), but the problem with the Zambezi is when you're not paddling, there's nothing to do — you're in the middle of Africa," said Corran Addison, a former Olympic and world champion kayaker who now runs a surf

school in Montreal.

"It's not a scary wave but it's a very fast, very big, very powerful wave, without having the beat down — you don't get pounded when you make a mistake," said Addison, who also says the fast-moving water on the rapids is safe enough to drink.

Hugo Lavictoire, who has been teaching people how to kayak the rapids for 16 years, said seasoned kayakers and surfers can ride the standing waves for as long as they

Prices

- Whitewater rafting expedition costs: \$41/adult, \$35/teenager, \$24/child, \$113/family;
- Jet-boating ride: \$50/adult, \$40/teenager, \$30/child, \$136/family.

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want. "(The waves) are not moving, like in the ocean, which is nice," said Lavictoire, who owns Kayaks Sans Frontières in the Montreal borough of LaSalle.

"The rapids are world-class level because you have big waves."

He teaches beginners everything they need to know about river kayaking, from proper paddling to the Eskimo Roll.

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Lessons are available for all levels of experience.

Strike at uMontréal ends

Université de Montréal lecturers voted Sunday to accept a contract offer and end a labour dispute that began in mid-February. uMontréal says students enrolled in classes taught by lecturers may see their winter term extended. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Workology

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Best place to work?

Environics Communications has earned the No. 1 ranking on the list of Canada's 75 Best Workplaces. Generated by the Great Place to Work Institute using a unique employee survey approach. For more information check out environicspr.com and greatplacetowork.ca. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

How (and how not) to speak

Finer points of public speaking are important in all walks of life, says expert

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada



In socio-political terms, the first quarter of 2010 has proven crucial in learning what not to do.

Amusingly, most of those lessons have come from figures we've been urged to shape our lives after. Many felt unconvinced during golf pro Tiger Woods' public apology for scandalous behaviour. He appeared awkwardly indifferent while reading what was meant to be sincere atonement.

Similarly, Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin disgraced himself during the recent Olympics ordeal when American figure skater Evan Lysacek was forced to defend his gold medal win against an insulting, emotionally charged and impulsive attack.

Odd that individuals graced with the finer aspects of keeping up appear-



When it comes to public speaking, the best thing to do is own the topic, know your subject, and talk to — not at — your audience.

ances should tarnish themselves so heavily. Yet as Peter Handal, CEO of performance-based workforce development organization Dale Carnegie Training reveals, even the most cultivated of us can slip, especially when speaking in public.

"It's very common for in-

dividuals not used to speaking in front of an audience to read and rely upon notes to quell nerves and eliminate awkward silences but it is essential for this to be kept at a minimum if the speaker wants to be perceived as sincere," he notes. "Woods' speech itself was

well-written and included all the hallmarks of a heartfelt, appropriate apology but its delivery before a contrived audience left something to be desired."

In that respect, Handal looks to Lysacek as the epitome of proper public speaking. He got his point across

by not relying too heavily upon printed materials, being himself, including the audience in the conversation while keeping it brief, utilizing strong eye contact and injecting his speech with enthusiasm. He also stresses that the overall modus should be to own

the topic; know the subject of the presentation well enough to feel comfortable discussing it.

Thankfully, such fundamentals apply to all aspects of public speaking be it in the classroom, lunchroom or boardroom and with any audience from one to one thousand. Furthermore, despite age, gender or background, intent remains constant: To speak with people as opposed to at them via sincerity, pacing, enthusiasm and securing their desire to feel important.

"If the audience feels they are trying to be convinced of something, they will immediately go on the defensive and be less receptive to what you have to say," Handal closes. "Talk in terms of (their) interests and use their names often. One Dale Carnegie Training principle states, 'to them, a person's name is the sweetest and most important sound in any language.' Using it often will keep them engaged."

Workology in brief

UCALGARY PRO-LIFE GROUP CITED FOR CAMPUS TRESPASSING AGAIN

Last Thursday, the University of Calgary issued legal notices of trespass to 10 members of a campus pro-life group after they refused to comply with the school's request to turn their graphic poster display inward. This is the fourth time the group has been issued campus trespassing notices. In November, charges of trespassing against six group members were stayed after it was determined there was not enough evidence to pro-

ceed with the prosecution. In a statement, uCalgary says that it has advised members of the pro-life club that since they are not willing to compromise on their display, they are not welcome on campus for protests.

UOTTAWA PRESIDENT RESPONDS TO NEWSPAPER'S COVERAGE

Tasked with looking for ways to reduce spending and increase revenue at the University of Ottawa, a steering committee comprising financial experts and university board of governor

members observes that uOttawa "faces significant deficits, its much-vaunted new focus on research is not financially sustainable and its students are seriously dissatisfied with what the university offers," reported the Ottawa Citizen Sunday. In response what he calls an "erroneous portrait" in the Citizen story, uOttawa president Allan Rock writes that the institution remains "in a very strong financial position as a result of a history of fiscal prudence."

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For courts to recognize a resignation, the employee must make it very clear he or she wants to leave.

Intention to quit must be very clear

WorkplaceLaw

Daniel Lublin

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Stan Carmichael and Ernie Jakubowski were friends with a common interest — both were Porsche aficionados. When Carmichael found himself without work,

Jakubowski, the owner of Mantis Racing Inc., a high-end automotive shop involved in racing events throughout North America, saw the potential to grow his business.

Over beers and a handshake, the two friends agreed that Carmichael would become Mantis' new general manager. However, their relationship would soon sour.

Within a year, Carmichael's expenses and outstanding bonuses made him Mantis' second biggest account payable. Wanting to get paid and tired of getting the run-around, he threatened to quit. Jakubowski did not address the threat. Several months passed during which Carmichael and Jakubowski attended separate North American events. Upon their return, a brief meeting was held where Jakubowski offered to pay Carmichael an amount substantially less than what Carmichael claimed was owed to him. The threat of resignation was not discussed. That same day, Carmichael received an email advising him that he was being laid-off because Mantis could no longer afford him. He was asked to return his keys the next day. Believing he was entitled to more, Carmichael recently sued Mantis claiming thousands for wrongful dismissal and outstanding expenses and bonuses. Interestingly, however, Mantis defended the claim by arguing that Carmichael resigned.

For a resignation to be effective there must be

more than the mere threat to leave. Rather, the intention to resign must be unmistakable.

Here, Mantis failed to establish that Carmichael's intention to quit was clear. Jakubowski had not confirmed the resignation, let alone accepted it. Instead, months passed during which it was business as usual at Mantis.

Further, Carmichael's actions were not indicative of someone who intended to resign. He did not stop working, remove any of his personal belongings from the office or specify a departure date. Instead, when Jakubowski told Carmichael that he was being laid off and to return his keys, he effectively fired him.

Often, employees find themselves in the "twilight zone" somewhere between wanting to leave and having been fired. If you want to avoid being characterized as resigning, then follow these guidelines:

- Resist taking any steps that can be construed as voluntarily withdrawing from the workplace, as difficult as that may be.

- Immediately protest a characterization that there has been a resignation, if it wasn't the intended result.

- If unclear, request that your options be outlined in writing and seek specialized advice before taking any action.

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Charging for masses

China is building an electric station capable of charging 45 cars at a time as part of a program to promote the development of alternative vehicles. It is being built in Linyi City in east China's Shandong Province. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Metro Drive



That's a steel

A new line of automotive-themed handbags from designer Janet Louise is now available in Canada. The bags incorporate automotive steel and are inspired by the diesel performance shop run by Louise's husband. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Though most of the new-for-2011 action happens under Mustang's hood, revisions reach far beyond simple powertrain upgrades.



2011 Kia Sportage

Sportage a modern CUV from Kia

NEW MODEL The completely redesigned 2011 Sportage offers a more urban and fluid silhouette than its predecessor while retaining the functional features and benefits of the popular CUV.

In addition to an all-new design package, the 2011 Sportage also offers increased levels of performance and efficiency, comfort and convenience and the latest in-vehicle technologies incorporated into all of Kia's latest new vehicles.

The Sportage projects a modern and clean CUV and greatly expands beyond the current generations' basic, reliable appeal.

The all-new Sportage comes standard with a 2.4-litre DOHC 16-valve four-cylinder engine with Continuously Variable Valve Timing (CVT), offering more power and better fuel economy than the previous 2.7-litre V6 engine.

A more powerful but extremely fuel efficient Gas Direct Injected (GDI) turbo powerplant will also be available in the 2011 model year.

FROM CARGUIDE

Mustang ponies up power

2011 model is a fast-moving beast with an eye for fuel economy

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada



Ford's engineers have been working overtime on the 2011 Mustang's powertrain and chassis — and their efforts have now catapulted the American bestseller into a whole new world of performance.

For the first time ever, that world of performance starts with the V6-powered model. The aging four-litre powerplant has been given the boot in place of a lighter and considerably more powerful 3.7 litre unit.

With a four-cam, four-valve architecture and a busload of engineering tweaks, the Mustang's new entry-engine generates 305 horsepower of the free-

breathing, high-revving variety.

Despite the generous performance, Ford's engineers gush proudly that the new mill is the first V6 to generate 305 horsepower while turning in 35 mpg. That's about 6.7L / 100km for us Canadians. Regular fuel, too.

A slick new system called Twin Independent Variable Cam Timing (Ti-VCT) is responsible for the remarkable combination of thrust and thrift. By continually altering cam timing and engine breathing, power is dosed out on an as-requested basis. The new V6 musters enough sauce to keep pace with the outgoing 4.6-litre V8, though efficiency is maximized when drivers are gentle.

Ti-VCT's promise of im-

2011 Ford Mustang

Type: Sports car
Price: Not available
Engine: 3.7L V6/4.6L V8
HP: 305/412

Highlights

- Impressive power from V6 engine
- New technologies and upgrades inside and outside

proved power and reduced consumption exists on the new V8 engine, too. The 2011 model year marks the return of the famed "5.0" badge to the Mustang's front fenders — and the new V8 has been comprehensively engineered to become the segment's biggest efficient-performance threat.

Super-clean emissions and highway mileage under 8L / 100km are assured. In fact, Ford's new four-cam five-litre is about as responsible as a rip-snorting 412-horsepower, 7,000 rpm V8 engine gets.

Snorting? Oh yeah.

Ford engineers realize that a big part of the Mustang's driving experience is its sound, and their efforts to make that sound fantastic won't disappoint.

The V6 is no slouch either. Towards the top of the tachometer, it makes a reedy, dry and semi-exotic howl that calls cars like the Nissan 350Z and recently-resurrected Camaro RS to mind.

Though most of the new-for-2011 action happens under Mustang's hood, revisions reach far beyond



simple powertrain upgrades. Barely an inch of the car, which was redesigned just a year ago, has been left unchanged. New technologies and materials are applied to the interior, the body has been upgraded discreetly for aerodynamics, and the suspension benefits from numerous advancements for sharper, tauter handling.

The 2011 Mustang hits dealer lots soon, and it's going to move fast — figuratively and otherwise.

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General Motors will add brake override to all of its vehicles, with the global rollout expected to be completed by the end of 2012. The "enhanced smart pedal" technology reduces power to the engine when the brake and accelerator pedal are depressed at the same time. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

Balanced Equinox

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada



MODEL: 2005 to 2009 Chevrolet Equinox
VEHICLE TYPE: SUV
APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE: \$8,000 to \$16,000

HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: In 2005, Chevrolet launched the Equinox SUV into what would quickly become a crowded marketplace full of capable, all-season family haulers. It replaced the long-lived Blazer with a more comfortable, efficient and car-like machine.

Those shopping for a used Equinox will find LS and LT trim levels, representing the basic and more fully-loaded models, respectively. Higher-end

models got fog-lamps, alloy wheels, a power driver's seat, tinted glass and more. Air conditioning was standard on all models, and ABS brakes, traction control and All Wheel Drive (AWD) could be optionally specified.

All models also got V6 power, flexible seating and relatively generous interior proportions.

Second Gear

WHAT OWNERS LIKE:

According to Equinox drivers, AWD models deliver admirable performance and traction in the snow. The Equinox's audio system, interior versatility and ride comfort are also highly rated by owners.

WHAT OWNERS HATE:

Common complaints centre around the Equinox's

A 2008 Chevrolet Equinox



large turning circle, some cheap interior trim and a noisy engine. Some drivers also complain of higher-than-expected fuel consumption, thanks in part to the lack of an available four-cylinder engine.

COMMON ISSUES: Nearly every Equinox in the used market had GM's 3.4 litre, 185-horsepower V6 under the hood. In past applications, this so-called "3400" engine was known for a nasty gasket and coolant problem.

Put simply, an overly corrosive engine coolant could dissolve engine gas-

kets and cause a slew of expensive problems that could lead to engine failure. This problem seems to have been remedied by time the 3400 engine made its way under the Equinox's hood, though shoppers are advised to remain cautious and have any used candidate inspected for this issue by a certified GM mechanic.

Shoppers wishing to play it safe can also opt for a 2007 or later Equinox with some portion of the 160,000 kilometre powertrain warranty remaining, or a 2008 or later model with the option-

al 3.6 litre V6.

On a test drive, kill the stereo and be sure to drive slowly in a tight circle, over some potholes, and through a parking lot with speedbumps. In each of the above situations, note any clunking, popping, grinding or clicking noises that could be a sign of trouble.

Clicking or rubbing apparent from the rear of the vehicle could indicate a differential problem, too.

Those test-driving an AWD model are encouraged to check for unwelcome noises when the

system engages to power the rear wheels. This happens automatically when wheelspin is detected, so drivers will need to stab the throttle on some sand or ice where appropriate to get the tires slipping. Groaning or grinding noises in the process may indicate a potentially expensive problem.

THE VERDICT: Used Equinox shoppers will likely find the model comfortable, attractively priced, and roomy — especially compared to some of the smaller, pricier competition from Japan.



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Porsche cuts off car idling

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for Metro Canada



Unlike conventional cars, hybrid vehicles generally get better fuel efficiency in the city than on the highway. Part of the reason is idle-stop — the gasoline engine shuts off when the vehicle isn't moving.

Some non-hybrid European models do this, but now, Porsche has brought the technology to Canada with its new Auto Start-Stop, found on Panamera and on automatic-equipped Cayenne models.

"Over the life cycle of a car, you spend something like 27 per cent of your time idling," says Laurance Yap, manager of public relations for Porsche Cars Canada. "If you can just shut the engine off while you're not going anywhere, you can see a substantial fuel savings without the complexity of a hybrid powertrain."



Auto Start-Stop is can be found in the Porsche Panamera.

temperature, and the car must be completely stopped with the driver's foot on the brake. The engine stays on if the car is in Sport or Sport Plus mode, if it's on a steep incline, or if the wheels are angled, which might indicate that the driver intends to make a quick turn.

Although the engine is no longer running, everything else continues to operate, including the lights, heat or air conditioning, stereo, safety systems, and all electronics.

There's no time limit to how long the engine stays off, but the car constantly monitors the battery's charge, and if it drops below a certain point, the engine starts up again to charge it.

"There's a ten-per-cent reduction in fuel consumption, and a five per cent reduction of CO2 emissions over the life of the vehicle," Yap says.

"It's another expression of the Porsche ethos of building the most efficient model possible, regardless of the segment."

Hybrids use the car's electric motor to restart the engine. Instead, Porsche uses a heavy-duty version of the regular gear-drive starter used on regular models. "It's a much beefier starter," Yap says. "It's substantially reinforced and much more robust than in a car that doesn't shut itself off all the time. It will last as long as a conventional starter would

last in a car without this feature."

Unlike a hybrid, where the idle stop operates without any driver intervention, Porsche's Auto Start-Stop can be turned off via a button on the console if the driver chooses. When it's turned on, the car's sensors determine if and when to shut off the engine.

In order for it to operate, the shift lever must be in Drive, the engine must be within its normal operating

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Crowe gets recognized

Russell Crowe has been given a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. The Oscar-winning actor — who has previously refused offers to have the prestigious honour — was accompanied by wife Danielle Spencer and their two sons. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Entertainment

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Morgan keeps it lively

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When Tracy Morgan signed up for Twitter last October, the online world went wild. But after about a month of regular updates in his signature scatterbrained style, the 30 Rock star went quiet. There's a reason for that, he tells Metro.

"I've always been a private person. I'm from the hood. You got to understand, I'm from a different generation. I don't even know how to use a computer, man," he says. "But if I started using Twitter, it'd be x-rated. I'm going up for the upstroke



Tracy Morgan and Chris Rock star in *Death at a Funeral*.

Death at a Funeral opens Friday

now, coming down on the downstroke."

Aside from worries about adult-oriented content, Morgan also stays off the micro-blogging site because he doesn't want to waste good material. "If they're getting

everything right there on Twitter, they're not going to come see me do stand-up," he says. "I like to store information and put it on stage."

Morgan says he still does stand-up every weekend, even with the production schedule for his award-winning sitcom *30 Rock* and promotional duties for film's like *Cop Out* and this

week's *Death at a Funeral*. He's gearing up for a two-to-three month stand-up tour before *30 Rock* begins filming its fifth season. But first he has to promote *Death at a Funeral*, his new ensemble comedy that puts him alongside Chris Rock and Martin Lawrence, something Morgan doesn't take for granted.

"Chris Rock and Martin Lawrence are my heroes. Those guys put me to work when I first started as a kid," he says. "They allowed me to stand on their shoulders."

And he's doing his best to keep things lively during the exhausting publicity tour for the film.

"Yesterday during the press junket, I pulled out my jockstrap," he says matter-of-factly. "Because I wear jock straps. I don't wear boxers," he explains.

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Looks like Chace Crawford won't be filling Kevin Bacon's shoes after all in the remake of the iconic 1984 movie Footloose. Crawford's rep has confirmed that the Gossip Girl hottie has backed out of the dance-loving lead in the remake. **EW.COM**



From left: Becki Newton, America Ferrera and Tony Plana stars of the show *Ugly Betty*, which airs its last show tonight after a four-year run.

Say goodbye to Betty

Groundbreaking TV show tackled important issues

During its four-year run, ABC's *Ugly Betty* skewered the New York fashion world, nabbing celebrity cameos from the likes of Lindsay Lohan, Shakira and Isaac Mizrahi.

It turned America Ferrera, who played the plucky but style-challenged Betty Suarez, into a household name. And it landed a prestigious Peabody Award.

As the credits roll on the

wacky dramedy's last episode April 14, Latino, gay rights groups and fans are lamenting more than the loss of Betty's cringe-inducing outfits and the melodrama of the Meade family — owners of the show's fictional fashion magazine *Mode*. The hourlong show was also among the rare network programs to tackle such controversial issues as gay teens, body image and

The series finale of Ugly Betty airs tonight

Betty star keeping busy

Ugly Betty will soon be over for its star, America Ferrera but she's got a new project in the works from behind the scenes. Ferrera will serve as executive producer of *Pedro & Maria*, a multicultural, interactive telenovela in development for

MTV television and various web platforms. *Pedro & Maria* is billed as a bilingual, modern-day version of *Romeo & Juliet* that will give its audience the ability to vote on the direction the characters and story lines take.

illegal immigration.

The show contrasted Betty's career at *Mode* with her working class, Mexican immigrant family, including her widower father Ignacio, her impulsive older sister

Hilda and her theatre-loving, fashion expert nephew Justin, who came out as gay in this last season.

"Having this family at the centre of the show made it normal to watch a Latino family in a non-stereotypical way," Ferrera said in an email to *The Associated Press*.

Lisa Navarrete, a vice-president for the National Council of La Raza, said the show's absence will leave a void. "You don't have a lot of Latino-themed shows on TV, so when we lose *Ugly Betty*, we will have a major loss," she said.

The brainchild of producer Silvio Horta and actress and producer Salma Hayek, *Ugly Betty* was based on a Colombian telenovela that became so popular it was copied in Mexico, Germany and elsewhere.

The English version also proved a global hit. More than 10,000 Facebook fans from as far as England, the Philippines and Bangladesh have begged ABC not to cancel the show since it announced this season would be its last, following a decline in the show's ratings.

Shortly after the height of the immigration debate, the show followed Betty's father as he confessed to his American-born children that he had been living in the U.S. illegally.

Even with comedic turns, "the plot line illustrated the complexity of the lives of many undocumented immigrants who are otherwise integrated into American life," Navarrete said. "You have a lot of families like *Ugly Betty* where you have U.S. born children whose parents have undocumented status."

More groundbreaking was the show's handling of its gay and transgender characters, said Jarrett Barrios, president of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation. Although initially played for laughs, *Ugly Betty* provided a sympathetic portrait of Meade's son Alex who transforms into the stunning Alexis. And it followed the bumpy love life of *Mode*'s gay fashion assistant Marc St. James.

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Tango with the taxman

While Pamela Anderson tangoes on *Dancing with the Stars*, California officials say she has failed to pay \$493,000 US in personal income tax. Anderson is on the annual list of delinquent taxpayers, popeater.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Celebrity Buzz

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EMMA ROBERTS is sorry for what she said about Target, **ELIZABETH TAYLOR** is happily single, and **CONAN O'BRIEN** has a new job.

@RobertsEmma Want to clear something up about a thought I shared in a fashion magazine about my desire to maybe design a clothing line. I did not mean for it to sound like I said Target is cheesy. I love Target and have been going there my whole life.

@DameElizabeth The rumors regarding my engagement simply aren't true. Jason is my manager and dearest friend. I love him with all my heart.

@ConanOBrien The good news: I will be doing a show on TBS starting in November! The bad news: I'll be playing Rudy on the all new *Cosby* Show. ER!

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A hand from Down Under

THE (LOVE) WIZARD OF OZ?

Jake Gyllenhaal has reportedly found help getting over Reese Witherspoon with Australian actress Isabel Lucas, according to the *Toronto Sun*.

Sources spotted the pair on a romantic date in Montreal recently.

When asked if they were seeing each other, Gyllenhaal said, "It's news to me, my friend. I don't know what you're talking about."

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The single mom blues

SUCK IT UP, WOMAN! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE WORKING THE CHECKOUT LINE AND LIVING OFF FOOD COUPONS Responding to her ex-husband's accusations that she's an absentee parent, Kate Gosselin says she has no choice but to work, which takes her away from her eight kids — but that she tries to make every moment with them count that much more, people.com reports.

"I've got to work harder now than ever because I am a single mom," the former *Jon & Kate Plus 8* star, 35, said Tuesday on NBC's *Today* show.

"In my heart I'm always in my kitchen, baking and cooking for my kids, and I'll always be there. It's a struggle to be here (in New York), to be anywhere. The emotion that you see is because I would rather be at home with them."

But that's not always possible, she says.

"I have to work. I have to provide for them. And it's a struggle that every working mom, especially single moms, go through, and I'm really feeling it now, and it's really hard."

The best she can do, Gosselin says, is carve out as much time with them as possible. She says she leaves Los Angeles, where *Dancing with the Stars* is filmed, every week to spend time in Pennsylvania.

"If I had 24 hours a day seven days a week with

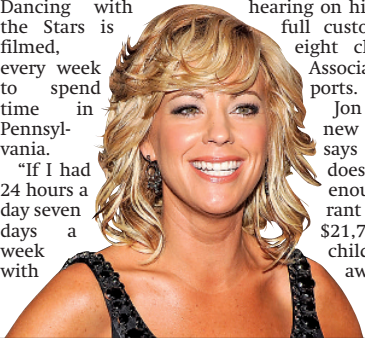
eight kids, it wouldn't be enough time in my book," she says.

"So, to minus out the working days is really hard. But I make the most of every minute I have with them ... when I'm home, we make those little spots of time really big in our memories."

Jon and Kate Gosselin are due in court in Pennsylvania on May 25 for a hearing on his motion for full custody of their eight children, the Associated Press reports.

Jon Gosselin's new lawyer also says his client does not earn enough to warrant the current \$21,700 monthly child support award.

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All the things money can buy

TOO BAD CLASS ISN'T ONE OF THEM Steven Seagal's assistant is suing the former action star for sexual harassment, illegal trafficking of females for sex, failure to prevent sexual harassment, retaliation, wrongful

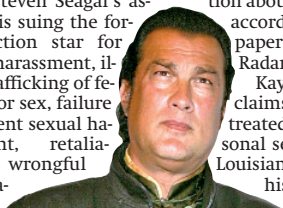
termination and false representation about employment, according to court papers obtained by Radar Online.

Kayden Nguyen claims Mr. Seagal treated her as his personal sex toy while in Louisiana working on his reality series,

Steven Seagal: Lawman, in which he works for a local sheriff's office.

"Mr. Seagal has been keeping two young female Russian 'attendants' on staff who were available for his sexual needs 24 hours a day, seven days a week," the suit also alleges.

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Baby-making ultimatum?

GET A BABY INSIDE OF ME OR GET OUT! Renée Zellweger is reportedly drawing a line in the sand with Bradley Cooper, telling the *Hangover* star that if he doesn't want to have a baby, they're through.

"Renée knows her biological clock is ticking and

she's desperate to settle down and have a family," a source says, according to *Hollyscoop*.

"She has told Bradley in no uncertain terms that if he doesn't agree to raise a child with her, she sees no future for them as a couple."

"Renée is even prepared to adopt if she isn't able to get pregnant."

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Lightening lit up her love

AVRIL WHO? It looks like Avril Lavigne and Brody Jenner are betting their rumoured romance will last, as the pair reportedly got matching lightning bolt tattoos together while in Las Vegas, according to *Gatecrasher*.

"They showed up to the opening of Mario

Barth King Ink and requested the same tats," a source says.

"They were really excited about it. They held hands openly and were kissing in a corner. Brody didn't leave Avril's side all night."

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Just call him Henry VIII

JUST NEVER GIVE THE MAN AN AXE A fifth woman has come forward claiming a sexual relationship with Jesse James during his marriage to Sandra Bullock, according to Radar Online.

The woman, Merilee Gerth, is a former employee of James' West Coast

Choppers — a position that reportedly led to a big payoff when their tryst soured.

"Merilee had irrefutable evidence of her affair with Jesse, so they ended up settling out of court," a source says.

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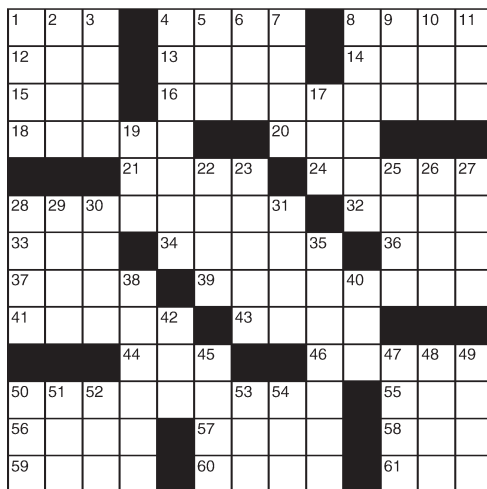


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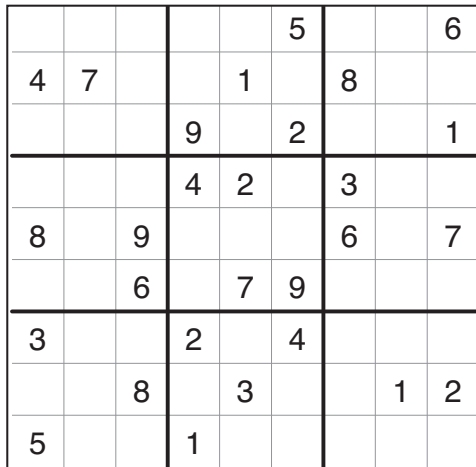
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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



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French Onion Soup

INGREDIENTS:

6 cups thinly sliced onions
1 tbsp sugar
1/2 tsp pepper
1/3 cup vegetable oil
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8 slices French bread, toasted
1/2 cup shredded Parmesan or Swiss cheese

METHOD:

1. In Dutch oven, cook onions, sugar and pepper in oil over medium-low heat 20 minutes or until onions are caramelized, stirring frequently. Add

broth; bring to boil.

Reduce heat; cover and simmer 30 minutes.

2. Ladle soup into ovenproof bowls. Top each with slice of French bread; sprinkle with cheese. Broil 4-6 in. from heat until cheese is melted. Serve immediately.

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Make the most of the next 24 hours. With the new moon working in your favor anything you start is sure to be a success.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



Cosmic activity in your opposite sign means that the best way to impress other people is to be nice to them. Is that so hard?

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



You like to know what makes people tick, but the important question now is what motivates you. Think about it — then make it happen.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



Scorpio is an ambitious sign and you are certainly not afraid of hard work, so roll up your sleeves and get started on a plan or project.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



Make an effort to listen to people today, even people who bore or annoy you. You may find that you have more in common than you think.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



More than anything else it is your mind that creates your reality. Positive thoughts and feelings will inevitably lead to positive results.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



A new moon at the midheaven angle of your chart means you want to be pushed, you want to show what you can do.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



Don't try to make excuses or shift the blame. Be honest, both with yourself and with other people. It's okay to make mistakes

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



You are in no mood to compromise and that's good because the planets say there is no reason why you should. Go your own way, do your own thing.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



Today's new moon falls in one of the most open and outgoing areas of your chart, so you'll want to go out and have a good time over the next 24 hours.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



What you see today won't necessarily be what you get. In fact, you should be on your guard as tricksters of one kind or another are on the prowl.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



The urge to spend your way out of your troubles is likely to be overwhelming, but you must resist. Luxuries are not the answer.

This day in history

1828: Noah Webster copyrights the first edition of his dictionary.

1865: U.S. President Abraham Lincoln is shot in Ford's Theatre by John Wilkes Booth.

1894: Thomas Edison demonstrates the kinetoscope, a device for peep-show viewing using photographs that flip in sequence, a precursor to movies.

1912: The British passenger liner RMS Titanic hits an iceberg in the North Atlantic at 11:40 p.m. The ship sinks the following morning with the loss of 1,517 lives.

1956: In Chicago, Ill., videotape is first demonstrated.

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